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1. The Minister of the East German Ministry for Post and Telecommunications (MPF) is (fnu) Burmeister. His offices are located in Berlin W 8, Mauerstrasse. State Secretary in the MPF is (fnu) Schroeder. The MPF is divided into three main administrations (Hauptverwaltungen - HV): HV-Post, HV-Telecommunications, and HV-Radio.
2. The actual structure of HV-Radio, the newest of the main administrations, has not yet been firmly established, but the function of HV-Radio is to supervise and coordinate all East German plants working in the field of radio technology, that is, to assume the duties of central direction, material procurement, and the like. The Director of HV-Radio is (fnu) Matzke. He is assisted by two Deputy directors.
3. HV-Radio works in complete secrecy and is completely cut off from all other departments of MPF. Its offices, located in Berlin-Oberschoeneweide, Edisonstrasse 63, are under cover (getarnt). There are no telephone books or other such documents in the HV office. Business is for the main part conducted by using code numbers. There are several departments under HV-Radio; each is headed by a department chief.
4. Besides the Ministry and the three HV's, there is in the MPF a so-called State Secretaries' Collective, to which HV heads and department heads belong. The collective is under the direction of State Secretary Schroeder.
5. HV-Radio is in direct contact with the Central Committee of the SED and the factories under the jurisdiction of HV-Radio. It controls and transmits correspondence and supervises reparations. The following plants are directly under HV-Radio:

VEB Funkwerk Eibendorf  
G.A. Lorenz, Leipzig  
VEB-Sachsenwerk Radeberg  
VEB-Funkwerk Koepenick  
VEB-Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen Hf-Oberschoeneweide  
VEB-Funkwerk Erfurt

It is planned also to place Roehrenwerk Neuhaus and Roehrenwerk Kuehlhausen

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under the jurisdiction of HV-Radio. Total number of employees of plants now under HV-Radio (that is, not counting Neuhaus and Muehlhausen) amounted to 18,404 as of 1 January 1953. Production capacity of the same plants as of 1 January amounted to 221,770,815 DME.

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